MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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This is a large late 19th century frame house of two and one half stories. At the peak of the hip roof is a ballustrade forming a widow's walk. There is a large hip roofed dormer on the front of the house with a Palladian window. The window is ornamented by metal tracery work in the upper light of the two end sections of the window and muntins forming a ray pattern in the arch of the center window. There are pilasters flanking each of the three windows. On the south facade of the house is a gabled wing with a two story polygonal bay window. There is another bay window on the southeast corner of the front porch. A one story porch extends across the front and south facades. The porch is supported by doric columns and has a ballustrade with turned ballusters. In front of the door is a gabled pediment with carved ornamentation supported by brackets and four doric columns.

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This house was built in 1898 on the site of an earlier dwe-ling built before 1852. The house stood on a lot that included 7½ acres of land, extending from the corner of High and William Streets and including what is now 119, 117, 115 and 113 High Street. In 1881, Mrs. Sarah H. Stevens purchased this lot, 119 High Street and 603 William Street from the estate of Caleb Sheperd. On her death in 1895 here heirs sold this lot and 603 William Street to attorney Rigsby T. Wright. Wright gave both lots to his daughter Sarah W. Dail, wife of Levin S. Dail. The Dails tore down the old house and constructed this one the same year. Upon Sarah W. Dail's death in 1951, the heirs sold the house to the present owners.

This house reflects the influence of the Queen Anne style that was popular in the late nineteenth century. It is one of many houses on High and Mill Streets that date from the turn of the century.

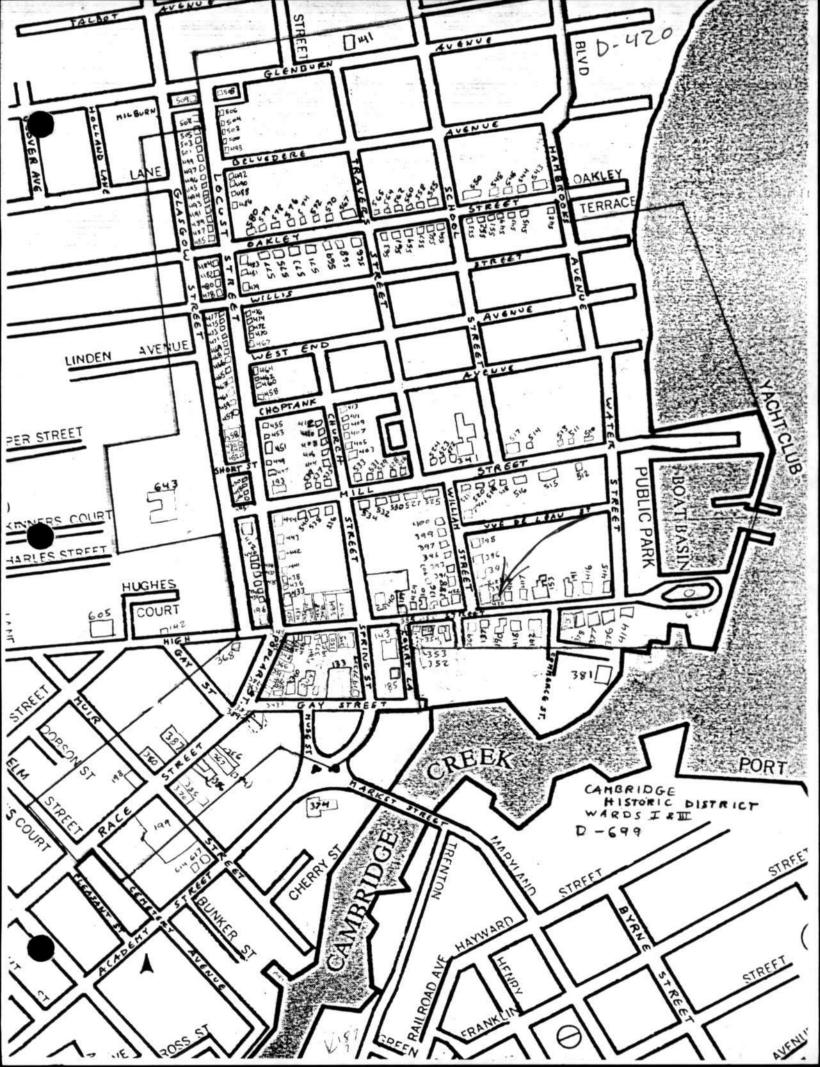
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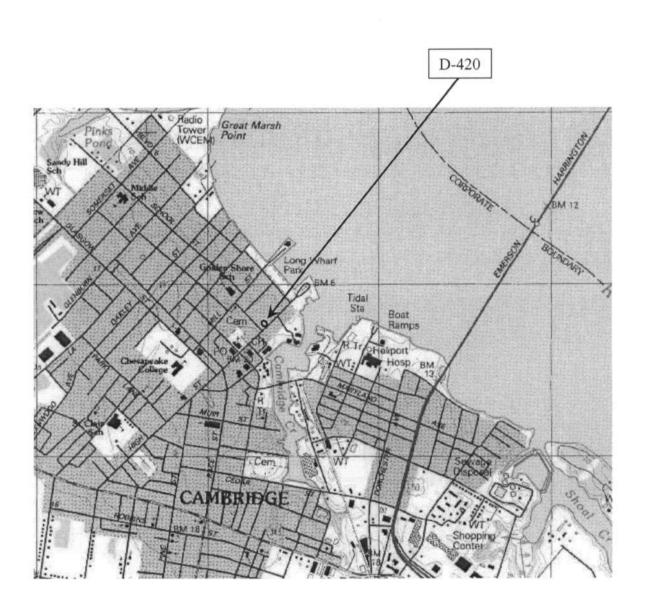
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